

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department – Support Services Division
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): 099-060-021 & 0990709036

Case No.: Office of Real Estate Services File No. 003585

LOCATION: 3200 Gypsy Canyon Road, Lompoc, California

PROJECT TITLE: Anderson Purisima Hills Conservation Easement

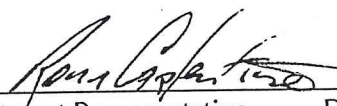
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Acquisition of land to support environmental value of wildlife habitat, open space, and productive farmland and agricultural activities that are consistent with the preservation and protection of the migratory activities of the federally protected California Tiger Salamander.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☒ X Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15313]
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15313 Acquisition of land for fish and wildlife habitat conservation purposes

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The project consists of acquiring a conservation easement to provide protection in perpetuity of California Tiger Salamander habitat and certain conservation values on private property.

 10.29.10

Department Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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